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TOPIC Information on Camps Dollé and Bittkau

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1. Camp Dollé (M 53/Y 6):

a. Troops wore red-bordered black epaulets and black epaulets. The latter constructed a telephone line between Dollé (switch board) and the camp.

b. The concrete shelter in the woods between Dollé and the camp, which had housed a radio station in previous years, was again occupied. No antenna was seen.

c. A Dollé innkeeper said that a column consisting of 18 trucks towing guns and 600 to 700 troops moved into the camp at nightfall in early April 1950.

d. Soviet soldiers said that two line-construction platoons from Stendal had been in the camp for about three weeks.

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2. Camp Bittkau (M 53/Y 83):

Only occupied by the permanent guard detail with black-bordered red epaulets on 14 April 1950. No motor vehicles and no ruts of motor vehicles were seen on the approach roads. (c)

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Comment:

(1) Several trains with troops of the 14th Guss Mecz Div, including tank troops, arrived at the Letzling Heath between 17 and 25 April 1950, according to other reports. A small artillery unit, allegedly coming from Magdeburg, was detained at the Letzling Heath on 30 March 1949.

(2) The Hilliersleben engineer battalion of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div was transferred to Bittkau on 24 April 1950.

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